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Ref: 2976-22054

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Duval Sand, SUP
LAPEYROUSE FIELD, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Castex Energy, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Castex Energy, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the Duval Sand, SUP, Lapeyrouse Field, Terrebonne, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created by the Office of Conservation Order No. 416-A-5, effective May 1, 1992.

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 416-A-5 effective May 1, 1962 and Statewide order No. 29-E and to permit applicant, Castex Energy, Inc. to designate, drill and utilize the Castex Energy, Inc.-Pettigrew No. 1 Well as a substitute unit well for the Duval SUP, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To confirm Castex Energy, Inc. as the operator of the Duval SUP;
3. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the sand and reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation, and
4. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 416-A-5, shall remain in full force and effect, and

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5. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The Duval Sand was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 416-A-5, effective May 1, 1962.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Duval Sand, SUP, showing the location of the substitute unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any of these parties desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Art Christy of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

B. J. Duplantis

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties on attached list

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DATE: _____

ENERGY, INC.

ROUSE FIELD
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INSTITUTE UNIT WELL
- SAND SUP

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